

PDP COMMODITY
SAMPLE FACT SHEET
(effective 10/01/01)

PRODUCT: Sweet Corn (canned/ frozen) (CS)

SAMPLING PROCEDURES: Sampling begins October 1, 2001. Sweet corn will be sampled for two (2) years continuing through September 2003. Sweet corn will be sampled at the single rate.

Samplers will collect only canned sweet from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002.

Samplers will collect only frozen sweet corn from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002.

VARIETIES: N/A If the variety is easily identified, enter that information in the “Variety” section of the Sample Information Form (SIF). If the variety is not available, leave the “Variety” field blank. Sample collectors should not enter the brand or trade name (i.e, Dole, Libby’s) on the SIF.

AVAILABILITY: Year-round.

SAMPLE SIZE: 3 pounds

ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Canned and frozen

UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Creamed corn, Fresh Sweet Corn (on the cob), Frozen corn on the cob, frozen corn and vegetable mixtures (i.e., succotash), specialty canned corn (i.e., mexicorn, shoe peg, niblets, etc.)

PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:

Canned sweet corn should not be packaged with fresh vegetables, unless additional packaging materials or partitioned shipping boxes are used to prevent fresh product from being damaged.

Frozen sweet corn should be packaged with sufficient coolant materials to ensure samples arrive in the laboratory either frozen or cold to touch.

All canned/frozen corn samples, except for California and Maryland, will be shipped to the Texas laboratory (TX1

RECOMMENDED TRANSPORT CONDITIONS: N/A

ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE: N/A